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OUTLINES.

Several hundred miners are supposed to have been killed by an explosion of fire-damp in a mine at Johnstown, Pa.; over 500 men were in the mine when the explosion occurred. —— Returns to the Department of Agriculture show an increase of about 3,250,000 acres in the acreage of corn planted in the United States. —— The Vatican's reply to the proposals of the U. S. Government relative to the removal of the Friars from the Philippines has been transmitted to Washington. —— Mine operators in the Pocahontas field report a steady resumption of business. —— The Governor of Illinois has sent a squad of militia to Eldorado, in that State, to protect lives and property of negro residents. —— Five firemen were killed in a disastrous fire at Toronto, Canada; the property loss is estimated at $550,000. —— The papers in the Greene-Gaynor extradition case have been sent from the department of justice to the State Department. —— King Edward's coronation will take place August 9th. —— Dr. J. C. Batts, coroner of Norfolk, Va., was murdered last night by a negro. —— New York markets: Money on call was steady at 3@4 per cent.; cotton quiet at 9 1-16c; flour was dull but steady; wheat, spot easy, No. 2 red 80½c at elevator; corn—spot easy, No. 2 70½c; oats—spot steady; white, No. 2 56½c.; rosin steady, spirits turpentine dull at 47½@48½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., July 10.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 80 degrees, 8 P. M., 82 degrees; maximum, 93 degrees; minimum, 73 degrees; mean, 83 degrees.

Rainfall for day, 0.; rainfall since 1st of month to date, trace.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The temperature has continued high with local rains in nearly all districts. Maximum at Wilmington 88 degrees; Charlotte, 94; Greensboro, 95; Raleigh, 94.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—For North Carolina: Fair Friday except showers and cooler on the coast. Saturday fair; fresh north to northeast winds.

Port Almanac—July 11.

Sun Rises	4.52 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.18 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 46 M.
High Water at Southport	12.07 A. M
High Water Wilmington	2.37 A. M

It is claimed that a million acres of the Everglades in Florida can be reclaimed as they are high enough for drainage. They would make daisy farms and truck gardens, too.

That sea serpent that has recently been put on the New York squarium isn't a sea serpent at all, and nothing but a measly channumuraena vittata which some fellow has palmed off on it.

Among the 500,000 poor of London who ate King Edward's free dinner there were thousands who hadn't had a square meal in years, and thousands more who will not have in years to come.

About the greatest evaporating machine that we know of is the Dead Sea, which has no ditches running from it and has to get rid of a daily average of 6,500,000 tons of water poured into it by rivers and rains.

According to the census of 1900 there were then in this country 355 glass making plants representing an aggregate capital of $61,423,903, turning out products valued at $56,539,712. But there is a good deal of blowing done by glass makers.

The Czar of Russia is going into the cottonseed oil business. He raises about 11,000 bales of cotton on his farm in Southern Siberia, wants to get all there is in it, and has agents now in the South getting points about the oil business and how to manipulate it.

If Commodore Maury who, more than half a century ago advocated the construction of an Isthmian canal, may be called the "grand father" of the scheme, then the old Spanish Don who advocated the same thing more than three hundred years ago and wrote a pamphlet to show how feasible and what a great thing it would be for Spain, must have been the great-grandfather.

The four leading peach growing States were ten years ago Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey and Georgia, in the order named. Maryland had then 6,100,000 trees; Delaware, 4,820,000; New Jersey, 4,400,000; Georgia, 4,780,000. In 1901 they range in order thus: Georgia, 7,660,000; Maryland, 4,015,000; New Jersey, 2,700,000; Delaware, 2,400,000. The others have all decreased the number of trees, while Georgia has increased hers nearly three fold.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The New York steamer passed up at 9:30 o'clock last night.

— An excursion is due to-day from Conway and Fayetteville.

— About a score of dogs, fruits of the dog cart's work, met a tragic end yesterday.

— Refreshing rains were reported along the Wilmington & Weldon railroad last night.

— The street cars do a rushing business with the daily excursionists, and the large travel is handled both skillfully and politely.

— Fireman Wannamaker is now acting foreman of the Hook and Ladder Company in the absence of Assistant Chief Monroe.

— Whether or not the proposed Pythian street carnival will take place has not yet been decided.

— The steamer *Highlander*, from Fayetteville, arrived yesterday, and left last night on her return trip.

— The excursion of Southside Baptist church to Carolina Beach yesterday was a success, both artistically and financially.

— The Pythian moonlight excursion next Wednesday is going to be a big success. A string band has been engaged to furnish music during the trip.

— The regular annual excursion from Steeles Mills to this city will be run the 22nd inst. West's Salisbury excursion is scheduled for the 30th.

— Arthur Moore, a negro, was tried by the mayor yesterday for assaulting two other negroes with a knife and bound over to the higher court.

— Coming up on the Seacoast train yesterday afternoon several of the up-country excursionists engaged in a lively fistic encounter. A battered face was the only result.

— The second Social Evening will take place at the Young Men's Christian Association to-night. Besides game-playing, music will be one of the principal features.

— Mr. Clayton Giles is having improvements made to his residence corner Third and Ann streets. Among other additions will be an octagonal pavilion on the south side.

A Richmond Rumor.

The Richmond, Va., *Times* of the 10th inst., says: "There was a rumor yesterday to the effect that the office of Mr. R. A. Williams, assistant auditor of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, would be moved from Richmond to Wilmington, N. C. At the auditor's office nothing would be said on the subject.

"It was reported that the office would be moved from here on August 1st.

"This follows the consolidation of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad and the Plant System and the new order of things in the operation of this great Southern road. The office has been located in Richmond many years and Mr. Williams, in point of service, is one of the oldest officials of the road.

Still an Attraction.

The motorcycle mentioned in the STAR yesterday is still an attraction whenever it appears. It is the property of Mr. Charles H. O'Berry and is the product of the American Cycle Company. It is run by a gasoline engine, with an electric spark, and carries six gallons of gasoline, enough to run it 100 miles, while the electric battery's storage is good for a thousand miles. Its gait is from four to thirty-five miles per hour and its cost $175 per machine.

Lawson and Hines Go To-night.

Two of the best players the Wilmington League team had, Shortstop Lawson and Leftfielder Hines, leave to-day for Troy, N. Y., to join the team of that city to play in the New York State League. They go from here to Newbern, thence by boat to Norfolk and on to Troy in time to play in a game Monday against Albany. Both players did good field and stick work on our team and made many friends personally in Wilmington.

The Late E. B. Burkhimer.

Yesterday's Newbern *Journal* says: "The many friends in this city of E. D. Burkhimer, of Wilmington, will be sorry to learn of Ed's death, which took place in Wilmington on Monday. Ed. Burkhimer was greatly liked in this city, where he had numerous friends, especially among the fire company members. He was always an ardent friend and supporter of the Newbern fire companies at tournaments."

The Robbed Excursionist.

The excursionist, Henry McDiarmid, who was arrested Wednesday night for being drunk and who was robbed of clothing and money the night before, was arraigned in the police court yesterday. He was let off with a light fine, and told to go and sin no more. He said his home was near Lumberton and that he intended to go back there at once.

Schooner Put In for Harbor.

The Tar Heel coasting schooner *Carolyn*, of New River Point, Capt. N. M. Moore, with a cargo of naval stores for Wilmington merchants, put in at Wrightsville inlet yesterday morning for harbor until the weather moderates. She is consigned to C. D. Maffitt, of this city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Solomon's Shoe Store—Tan shoes.
S. W. Sanders—To Beach residents.
J. C. Davis—Sale wrecked property.

IMPROVING ARMORY.

Details of What the Light Infantry Is to Do for Its Grand Home.

WORK NOW IN PROGRESS.

The Building to Be Made of More Capacity and Finely Appointed—Modern Heating Apparatus to Be Installed—Other Additions

It has always been conceded that the Wilmington Light Infantry Armory is an exceedingly handsome building and one that ranks with the very foremost in splendor of appearance and appointments. But still the boys of the company are not content to rest on their laurels, but steadily advance with improvements. At present, extensive improvements, which have been mentioned in these columns before in a general way, are being made to the fine building, and yesterday a STAR representative had the pleasure of looking at the plans, which were made by Mr. Chas. McMillen, the architect.

The improvements include an entire remodelling of some parts of the building and will make the armory much larger and more convenient, to say nothing of the increased attractiveness. The cost will be several thousand dollars.

The greatest feature of all will be a fine apparatus for thoroughly heating the entire building with steam. The boiler will be located in a special apartment in the basement.

The increased capacity of the building will be obtained by converting the spacious piazzas on the north end into rooms. The porch on the second floor, together with what is now the bathroom, will be made into a handsome smoking and game-playing hall, and the two pool rooms now on the western side will be made into one large room.

On the first floor the partition between the officers' room and the reading-room on the western side will be torn down and the two merged into a fine lounging and reading hall. Handsome quarters for the officers will be fitted up in the rear of their present rooms, the porch being utilized for that purpose. The new room will possess a fine bay window, to the south.

In the basement will be located several up-to-date bath rooms and an excellent toilet room.

In front of the building are to be erected two porches 9x13 feet, one on each side and extending out from the broad marble entrance steps.

All the interior work will be attractive and modern. Fine combination fixtures for gas and electricity are also to be installed.

The eastern part of the building will remain just as it now stands.

COUNTY MONEY

How It Was Received and Paid Out During the Month of June.

The report of Mr. H. McL. Green, county treasurer, for the month of June has been made out and duly approved. The report for the general and special funds makes the following showing:

Receipts—Balance of general fund, $3,007.06; balance of special fund, $1,759.41; jury tax, $3.00; back tax, $51.49; rents, $30.00; marriage licenses, $39.45; schedule B tax, $3,781.60; road fund, $5,973.79. Total $12,635.80.

Expenditures — Public building, $79.34; roads and bridges, $95.73; out door poor, $477.29; James Walker Memorial Hospital, $400.00; county home, $162.60; refunded taxes, $7.20; Superior Court, $575.33; magistrates, $69.25; tax listing, $179.00; stationery and advertising, $28.20; county commissioners, $122.30; county attorney, $35.00; register deeds, $28.25; superintendent of health, $100.00; coroner, $30.00; constable, $66.60; clerk, $50.00; janitor, $45.00; treasurer's commissions on receipts and disbursements, $67.95. Total, $2,609.09.

A balance of $10,026.71 is left for these two accounts. The report upon the road fund is as follows.

Receipts—Balance on hand of road fund, $46,308.16; balance of sinking fund, $371.33. Total $46,679.49.

Expenditures—New Hanover county roads, $1,397.72; transferred by order of commissioners to general fund, $5,973.79; treasurer's commissions, $17.47. Total, $7,388.98.

This makes a balance on hand of $39,290.51.

Remains Sent to Laurinburg.

Yesterday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock funeral service was held at Fifth Street Methodist church over the remains of the late John C. Biggs. The service was conducted by the pastor of the church, Rev. John H. Hall, and was attended by many sympathizing friends, including a delegation from Clarendon Lodge No. 2, Knights of Pythias, of which the deceased was a member.

The remains, accompanied by the grief stricken family, were sent to Laurinburg on the afternoon Seaboard Air Line train for interment. The pall-bearers were Messrs. W. K. Bell, T. J. Landing, James Smith, W. W. McFatter and T. V. Huggins.

Handsome New Residence.

Col. John D. Taylor is soon to erect a handsome residence. It will be of modern design and will occupy the spacious lot on the north side of Orange street, between Fifth and Sixth. Work upon the new dwelling will be commenced next week.

AMUSEMENT HALL.

Fire Laddies Working Hard to Furnish Their Department Properly.

One of the most attractive features of the Central Fire House, soon to be erected, will be a large amusement hall for the firemen. This will be a welcome inovation and one that our fire laddies will appreciate, as it will serve as a means for them to while away the long and tiresome hours. It will be something well needed and will be in keeping with the fire houses of the larger cities.

The firemen will, of course, have to furnish the games, etc., for the hall themselves and this they hope to do, with the the aid of an appreciative public.

As a first step for raising money for this purpose will be a game of baseball next Thursday afternoon at Hilton Park between a picked team from the ranks of the firemen and the Wilmington Amateurs. The line up will be as follows:

FIREMEN.		AMATEURS.
Honre	c.	Council
Kermen	p.	Sellers
Bryant	1b.	McIntire
Lee	2b.	Emerson
Burriss	2b.	Ahrens
Williamson	ss.	Chadwick
Haar	lf.	Smith
Fremurth	cf.	Wescott
Mohr	rf.	Schulken.

The game will be called promptly at 4 o'clock. Ladies will be admitted free but gentlemen will be charged 15 cents.

CANNON BALLS HERE.

Part of the Outfit for the Light Infantry Has Arrived.

The two score of cannon balls obtained for the city to give to the Wilmington Light Infantry are here and will shortly be placed so as to beautify the handsome armory and its spacious grounds. The cannon balls, which are 8-inch, arrived by the New York steamer *Oneida* Tuesday and Capt. A. P. Adrian, of the company, had them immediately carted to the armory. They came from Philadelphia and were very graciously shipped gratuitously by the Clyde Line Company.

There are two more shells, which are mammoth 18-inch ones, yet to come. They are expected shortly, together with two Spanish prize guns. The entire outfit was obtained through the push of Congressman Bellamy.

It has not yet been decided just in what manner the guns and shells will be placed about the armory and grounds.

THAT DELGADO CAR LINE.

Trolley Wire Almost There and a Car Will Likely Make It To-night.

It is very likely that the first trolley car will be run to Delgado Mills to-night, though it will not be for the accommodation of passengers, but simply on a tour of inspection. The crew working on the line to the mills were hard "at it" yesterday and even last night. The trolley wire has been strung to within about a half mile of the mills. In other words, it reaches at present a half mile beyond Tenth and Orange streets, and a car will be run to that point some time to-day, as soon as the trolley connection is made at Ninth and Princess streets.

The work of stringing the wires, as, in fact, is all the work, is being personally looked after by the superintendent, Mr. A. B. Skelding, and this alone is a guarantee of its safety and merit.

CAMP WORK STARTS TO-DAY.

Car Load of Lumber Sent Down Last Night on a Special Train.

Work will be commenced this morning upon the camp site at the Hammocks preparatory for the coming of the Fifth Georgia Regiment next week. The ground has already been cleared and levelled and now Contractor Applegate, with a sufficient force of hands, will erect mess halls, put down tent floors and otherwise prepare the camp. For this purpose a car load of lumber was sent to the Hammocks on a special train last night.

An advance guard of the regiment, with the tents, etc., will reach here the early part of next week, and get things in ship-shape for the encampment, which commences Thursday, the 17th inst.

Small Fire Yesterday Morning.

The dwelling house of Lewis Hamilton, No. 903 South Front street, was slightly damaged by fire yesterday morning. A spark from a chimney set fire to the roof, but the fire department, brought out by a telephone alarm, was upon the scene shortly afterwards and soon extinguished the flames.

Two Sales of Property.

Mr. Thos. H. Wright, the real estate agent, yesterday purchased from R. Vaughan and wife a residence on the east side of Fourth street, between Princess and Market. The price paid was $3,000.

Also yesterday, Elizabeth Vollers sold to J. C. W. H. Bellois a piece of property 61x165 feet on Third street, between Church and Castle, for $2,300.

Teachers' Examination.

The examination of teachers for the county public schools was held yesterday for whites, the superintendant of public instruction conducting the examination. There was only one efficient, a lady.

To-day the examination will be held for colored applicants.

Souvenir Pictures at Taylor's Studio, Saturday at $1.50 per dozen. †

HONOR ATLANTIANS.

Miss Mabel Powers Gave a Reception and Dance Last Night at the Seashore.

BRILLIANT SOCIAL BANQUET.

The Elegant Powers' Cottage and the Atlantic Yacht Club's Handsome Building the Scenes of the Enjoyable Affair.

The most brilliant and the most thoroughly enjoyable event in the social history of gay Wrightsville Beach was the reception and dance given last night by Miss Mabel Powers, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Powers, in honor of the sextette of popular Atlanta society folks, Misses Harrison, Newman, Morris and Clark, and Messrs. John Glenn and John D. Stewart, now guests of her yearly house party.

The guests at the social function included many beach visitors and over a hundred Wilmington folks. The latter went down to the seashore in a special car attached to the 7:30 o'clock evening train and came back to the city between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning on a chartered train.

The reception was held at the splendid and elegantly appointed Powers cottage, and the dance at the handsome Atlantic Yacht Club building. Both places were gaily decorated with bunting and brightly lighted by scores of variegated Japanese lanterns. A more festive sight could hardly be imagined.

Just before midnight an elaborate luncheon was served.

The guests of the delightful occasion were as follows:

Hon. and Mrs. John D. Bellamy, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron McRae, Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. DeRosset, Mrs. George Forester, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. W. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Elliott, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williamson.

Misses Katie Harriss, Marie Peschau, Eliza French, Alice Smallbones, Isabel Rountree, Frances Newman, Atlanta; Bell Shotter, Savannah; Bessie Burruss, Lucy Bridgers, Nora Angel, Carrie Wright, Lizzie Cotchett, Nan Clark, Tarboro; Sue Clark, Tarboro; Della Clark, Bettie Johnson, Augusta Wiggins, Tallulah DeRosset, Jane Meares, Katie Maffitt, Nellie McMillan, Bettie DeRosset, Annie Blount De Rosset, Mary Nash, Anita DeRosset, Lina Wiggins, Carrie Myers, Hattie Scales, Atlanta; Pearl Forester, Albany, Ga.; Fannie Green, Lilly Gilchrist, Alice Boatwright, Annie Harrison, Frances Chadbourn, Ida Randolph, Louis Randolph, Sue McQueen, Susie Parsley, Eliza Metts, Jeanie Peck, Mary T. Peck, Anna Peck, Annie Kidder, Lucile Murchison, Marie Baldwin, Edna Baldwin, Mary Borden, Alice Borden, Mary Calder, Mildred Davis, Louise Bunting, Octavia Boatwright, Olive Armstrong, Bessie Payne, Ida Brown, Louise Bellamy, Amelia Bellamy, Mary Wiggins, Carrie Harriss, Beulah Armstrong, Mary Northrop, Lizzie Northrop, Emma Northrop, Nellie Emerson, Elliott Emerson, Nell Hinsdale, Raleigh; Annie Hinsdale, Raleigh; Rena Johnson, Sarah E. Morris, Atlanta; Roline Clark, Atlanta; Laura Harrison, Atlanta; Lucy M. Newman, Atlanta.

Messrs. John Dean Stewart, Atlanta; John Glenn, Atlanta; Stevenson Brown, Wm. J. Bellamy, Jas. Munds, Horace Emerson, Alex Adrian, Frank Stedman, Swift Boatwright, Harry Latimer, Morgan Turrentine, Frank Turrentine, Clarence Maffitt, Aubrey Parsley, Marsden Bellamy, Ed Moore, Dr. Zachary, Fred Bolles, Charley Elliott, Norwood Giles, James H. Cowan, Kirby Collier, John Giles, Bert Bridgers, George W. Brunson, Jr., George Davis, June Davis, Tom Davis, George Peschau, Charlie Green, George Godfrey, F. H. Smith, Mr. Stevens, Walter Storm, Rob Sloan, Clayton Giles, Ed Brown, Billy Baxter, Rob Gwaltney, Henry McFarlane, Tom Willard, Alf Moffitt, Ed Metts John Metts, George James, James Stevenson, Champ Davis, John Hill Bunting, Loftin Kerr, Eugene Berry, Lacy Hunt, John Williams, Henry Peschau, John Peschau, Albert Sidney Williams, Richard Bradley, Clarence French, James Stevenson, Creth Angel, Rob Rankin, Joseph Armstrong, Paul Cantwell, Willie Crow, George Crow, Tom Wright, Ed Taylor, Ed Battle, Octave Wiggins, Jack Bellamy, Will Bellamy, Neil Emerson, Tom DeRosset, Robert Nash, Frank Carlend, New York; Leak P. Landers, Atlanta; Fred Dick, Porter Lengston, Atlanta; Andrew Calhoun, Atlanta; Rob Ryan, Atlanta; Allmand Elliott, Milton Elliott, MacRee Hatch and Albert S. Bayles.

Trial of the Sewerage Hands.

The four negro hands of the Sewerage Company arrested for excavating on Chesnut street, between Sixth and Seventh, were tried in the police court yesterday. They were arrested on two charges, one for excavating without permission of the health department, and the other for excavating both sides of the street at the same time. Of the first charge they were adjudged guilty. Judgment was supended upon payment of the costs. They were acquitted in the latter case. Hon. John D. Bellamy represented the defendants and City Attorney Bellamy the prosecution.

— Messrs. J. H. Wellons and F. H. Brooks, of Smithfield, were in the city yesterday.

BURGLARS BOLD VISIT A POLICEMAN.

Residence of Health Officer Hewlett Falls in Line With the Other Robbed Dwellings.

Wilmington burglars still manage to keep their presence felt. From their most up-to-date maneuver, it appears that they do not respect even the police department, Health officer E. W. Hewlett being the latest victim. He was visited by the invaders Tuesday morning. They did not make so bold as to enter his residence, but accomplished their purpose in a different manner.

Officer Hewlett lives at No. 711 Dock street. His sleeping chamber is on the first floor with a window within a few feet of the fence. Tuesday morning burglars visited the house, opened the window of his room and by means of a long pole with a nail driven in one end to make a hook, fished out all of his clothes. Next morning when he arose he was minus his clothing Of course, he at once commenced to investigate, but found nothing else missing. Later, he discovered his clothes scattered about the yard, where they had been thrown after the thieves had searched in vain for the money he had fortunately removed before retiring.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

What Will Come Up at Its Annual Meeting Next Monday.

The Board of Education will hold its most important meeting of the year Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. It will be important for the fact that it will be the first one held subsequent to the close of the school year and consequently there are reports to be received and approved and many matters to be considered.

The county treasurer, Mr. H. McL. Green, and Prof. Washington Catlett, superintendent of public instruction, will both make their usual reports, which have to be approved and sent to Raleigh to the State superintendent of public instruction.

Mr. Green has completed his report and Prof. Catlett is working on the statistical part of his now. The last named will show many interesting figures.

Among other things it will show that the number of children in the county of a designated school age (6 to 25 years) was 7,999 the past year.

A peculiar coincidence was the fact that the number of white and colored children attending schools in the city was the same. There were over three hundred more white school children in the county than colored.

BOYS' SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.

Agent Here to Get a Date With the Star Course Committee.

A representative of the Boys' Symphony Orchestra arrived in the city yesterday to try and arrange with the Star Course Committee for a date here November 4th. The attraction is said to be a fine one, and numbers sixty odd of the best juvenile talent. It has not yet been decided to book it.

The subscription for the Star Course, directed so ably by Mr. H. E Bonitz, will close Saturday and then it will be impossible to get your name upon the books. The number of tickets sold has already reached 480.

Southport Standard's Notes.

"Miss Gracie Craig, of Wilmington, visits the home of Mrs. M. T. Craig."

"Mr. William Drew, of Wilmington, is enjoying a vacation in his old home."

"Miss Berta Keal returned Monday from a very pleasant trip to Wilmington."

"Mr. James Reilly, of Wilmington, was among the visitors in Southport this week."

"The oration by Dr. Blackwell was truly an able one. Aside from the pleasing address of the gifted orator the oration was great. The subject was "The Privileges and Perils of the Republic," and the oration dealt with questions thoroughly abreast with the times."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Chas. D. Wildes, of Raleigh, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mr. John McInnis, of Laurinburg, was among yesterday's arrivals.

— Miss Mary Styron, of Wilmington, is visiting Miss Sadie McLean at Maxton.

— Mr. S. F. Burbank, of Washington, was shaking hands with friends yesterday.

— Miss Mamie Clyde Allen, a charming young lady of Dunn, was a visitor yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Young, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Privett and Mr. J. J. Wilson, all of Dunn, were among the welcome excursionists yesterday.

— Mrs. J. W. Corbett, Miss Alice Corbett and Misses Emma and Harriet Shannon, all of Camden, S. C., passed through the city yesterday en route to Wrightsville Beach.

— Dr. D. C. McIver, the popular and successful young dentist of Maxton, was a very welcome visitor at the STAR office yesterday. The Doctor's acquaintance in social circles makes him an animated encyclopædia of information concerning the lovely Summer girls of merry Maxton, and it was a rare treat to the horse editor to receive from him the "latest news."

Rehder's Rehder's

CONTINUATION OF

LAST WEEK'S BARGAINS IN OUR

Millinery Department.

Five Hundred Ladies' and Misses' Straw Hats

In all colors and shapes, worth from 25 to 75c; to be closed out this week for 10 cents.

J. H. REHDER & CO.,
615, 617 and 619 North Fourth Street.

Car fare paid on purchases of $2.00 worth and over.

New lot Mason's Fruit Jars in pints, quarts and half gallons. Also extra Rubbers. jy 6 tf

Tan Shoes for Men $2.50.

About one hundred pairs only in sizes 8, 8 1-2 9, 9 1-2, 10, 10 1-2, 11.

These shoes were made up to sell for $3.50 and $4.50, but they are only large sizes—that's why they are selling so cheap. See window.

Solomon's Shoe Store.

jy 11 tf

Two Excursions Yesterday.

Two excursions were in the city yesterday. Hatch Brothers' excursion from Dunn brought down several hundred jolly folks, who spent the day at the seashore.

Excursion No. 2, came from Laurinburg, Laurel Hill, Maxton and other points and was under the personal management of a quartette of clever excursion directors, Messrs. Cameron, Carter, McKay and Phillips. About 350 were in the party.

Keith Company Changes Hands.

The B. F. Keith Company yesterday changed owners, Messrs. J. N. Fennell and F. P. Hunt becoming the proprietors. The style of the new firm will be Fennell & Hunt. The office will be retained by Mr. Keith in the establishment in order to afford him facilities for looking after his cross-tie and shingle business.

Big Turtle Captured.

The latest capture at Carolina Beach is a large sea turtle, weighing 260 pounds. It was captured on the beach in front of the Smallbones cottage Wednesday night by Mr. W. W. Roberts and party. A hundred eggs also resulted from the find.

— Mr. W. H. Royall, of Benson, was a visitor yesterday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Oxford Seminary for Girls,
OXFORD, N. C.

53rd annual session opens September 3, 1902. Board and General Tuition $135.
Apply for catalogue to
je 24 3w PRESIDENT HOBGOOD.

FOR RENT.

Building on the corner of Chesnut and Water streets, now occupied by Messrs. C. C. Covington, J. T. Riley and others, from first day of October next. Will rent the whole building to one man, or divide it up among different parties. Will let rent note or lease run any time from one to five years. Any one wanting to rent, apply to
jy 2 2w D. L. GORE.

Do You Live on the Beach?

Listen. I am in a position to save you time, money and annoyance. Will take your order over either 'Phones or any way, pack carefully and deliver to any train or boat.
My stock of first class family groceries is full and complete. Lowest prices consistent with quality.

S. W. SANDERS,
At The Unlucky Corner.
jy 11 tf

Sale of Wrecked Property.

Will be sold at public auction, for cash, near Core Banks Life Saving Station, on Monday, July 14th, 1902, at 2 o'clock P. M., the wrecked Schooner Ida C. Schoolcraft, rigging, blocks, anchors, chains, iron windlass, sails, &c. Also her cargo of 135 tons of coal.

JAS. C. DAVIS,
Agent Board of Underwriters of New York.
jy 11 2t

OBSERVE THE CHANGE

IN OUR WINDOW.

We've had a rushing sale, which still continues, on

Tan Shoes at Reduced Prices.

We are offering tempting bargains in

PATENT LEATHER SHOES.

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$400 REWARD.

State of North Carolina,
Executive Department.

Whereas, official information has been received at this department that Harrison and James Gillespie were lynched at Salisbury about June 10, 1902, by parties unknown;

And Whereas, it appears that the said parties unknown have fled the State, or so conceal themselves that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them:

Now, therefore, I, Charles B. Aycock, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this my proclamation, offering a reward of four hundred dollars each for the apprehension and delivery of the said parties unknown or any of them to the sheriff of Rowan county at the court house in Salisbury, with evidence sufficient to convict and a conviction, and I do enjoin all officers of the State and all good citizens to assist in bringing said criminals to justice.

SEAL. Done at our city of Raleigh, the 18th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two, and in the one hundred and twenty-sixth year of our American Independence.

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By the Governor:
P. M. PEARSALL,
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 11.

A FUTILE FIGHT.

The New York *Times* does not question the sincerity of President Roosevelt in his proposed efforts to restrain the Trusts. Perhaps it does not consider it proper to question his sincerity in view of the high office he fills, and yet he has so acted as to make his sincerity very questionable, without any disrespect to the high office which he fills. He is President but he is also a politician with an ambition to fill by the choice of the people the office which he now holds by a dispensation of fate. This makes him a politician, with a selfish aim to be accomplished, as much and perhaps more of a politician than President.

But with all its professed respect for his sincerity the *Times* does not think his anti-trust programme will amount to anything, for he is aiming too high, shooting at the Trust and overlooking the source from which the Trusts come and from which they derive their sustenance, in commenting upon his anti-trust programme it says:

Mr. Roosevelt is too experienced a sportsman to believe that there ever really was a gun so ingeniously contrived as to kill a deer and miss a calf.

Yet, with all respect, that is apdarently the kind of weapon he things can be constructed for dealing with the trusts. The objectionable trusts in this country and the objectionable feature of trusts that are not in all respects to be condemned rest chiefly on two dishonest advantages they have over their competitors. One is the secret favors shown to them by the railroads, the roads themselves being in some cases controlled by the trusts. The other is the heavy tariff duties imposed on their competitors abroad.

Mr. Roosevelt, so far as he has made any definite proposal, does not contemplate touching the latter source of unfair advantage. Yet it is really the worst thing existing in the situation. The favors granted by the railroads are already illegal. By proper vigilance and energy in the use of the powers resting in the Inter-State Commerce Commission and in the Department of Justice it would probably be quite practicable to do away with this particular wrong. But the unjust favors enjoyed by the trusts from the tariff were granted by law. They are the effect of the prostitution of the law making power in the interest of individuals and corporations mainly for party purposes. They spring originally from demoralization of the National Legislature, and they are retained by influences which it is not extravagant to call corrupt. The power of these favored trusts is great and it is polluting. Let Mr. Roosevelt reflect for an instant on their work with reference to Cuba, the matter he had so much at heart. If it had not been for the Sugar Trust, the House bill granting a concession to Cuba with the repeal of the special protective tax for the benefit of the Sugar Trust would have been passed in the Senate. That body did not dare to deal fairly with the Cubans if it deprived the Sugar Trust of an unjust advantage, This is but one instance in many. The protected trusts are more powerful in Congress than any one interest besides. The President himself is helpless in conflict with them.

We do not impugn the sincerity of the President. But we are convinced that any fight he may undertake against the objectionable trusts will be futile to the point of ludicrousness if it be not directed against the protective tariff duties enacted for the benefit of those trusts.

The *Times* is politically an independent paper, and is disposed to be friendly if not partial to Mr. Roosevelt, but it does not seem to catch on to the cuteness of his proposed anti-trust programme as its Washington correspondent, whose letter we quoted yesterday, does, nor as the Republican politicians in Washington did when they commended this programme as "a shrewd move."

He had a double object in playing this game. First to help his party in the next election, when it will need all the help it can get and more. Of course he wants to save the House of Representatives if he can, for a loss of that may spoil much of the programme he has arranged for himself within the next two years. If the Republicans lose the House it will be due in a great measure to the inaction of the Republicans in the past session in the matter of the Trusts. He is therefore endeavoring by his anti-trust talk to escape condemnation and get on the side of the people who think there ought to be some limit to the prerogatives of the Trusts. He thinks this will make him solid with the people in his party who don't like the Trusts, whatever they may do to the congressmen who let the Trusts put rings in their noses and hold them down. While he is thus performing on the grand stand for the people, the Trusts are not worrying over it, for they understand the game and the man, too.

In several of his political addresses, some of them before he became President, he spoke of Trusts and the only remedy he had to suggest was "publicity," the only effect of which would be, if strictly enforced, to prevent the inflation of values—the watering of stocks and buncoing unsuspecting investors. So far publicity would be a good thing, but that far only. It would not reach the marrow of the Trust evil nor remove the most serious objections to them. It would not prevent them monopolizing the home market and playing the extorting game on their home customers while selling to foreign customers at fair competition prices. While there is a protective tariff to wall out competition the trusts will grow, prosper and fatten, and play the dictator in Congress as the Steel Trust, the Havemeyer Trust and the Oxnard Trust did in the past session. The Steel Trust's agents and spokesmen gagged Mr. Babcock, of Wisconsin, when he became too frisky and talked too loudly, and the other two trusts, although pulling against each other, pooled their issues when it came to jumping on reciprocity, which would treat both alike, gave their orders to their agents in the Senate and recipro city with Cuba was strangled in spite of the pleadings of Mr. Roosevelt and others who contended that we had a sacred national obligation to discharge.

If the Republicans who profess to believe the trusts ought to be kept within bounds had declared for tariff revision, and if the President had taken a position for tariff revision they would have shown their sincerity and honesty and would have taken a step that would have obviated the necessity of new anti-trust legislation. While the protective tariff that comes between the trusts and competition stands, it is folly to talk about abating the trust evil, and until Mr. Roosevelt realizes that the true, short and effective way to tackle the trust problem is to kick the tariff props from under it, he will be simply playing a game of thimblerig, whether it be regarded as a "shrewd move" or not.

CHAIRMAN PRITCHARD REPLIES.

After taking plenty of time to think over it Chairman Pritchard has published a reply to the recent published interview with Senator Simmons, in which he gave warning of the conspiracy to divide the Democrats and have the poll tax law and the grandfather clause set aside by some Federal judge. The sum and substance of Chairman Pritchard's publication is a denial that there is any ground for the charges made by Senator Simmons. He says if there were any move of that kind in contemplation he as chairman of the Republican committee would be likely to know something about it, but that he has never had an intimation of anything of the kind. He moreover contends that the suggestion is absurd for there is no doubt as to the constitutionality of the poll tax provision, concerning which he says:

The only question which could be raised by a white man who had failed to pay his poll tax under the amendment would be the question as to whether or not the poll tax provision of the amendment is constitutional, and I suppose there is not a lawyer in the State who will undertake to say that the poll tax provision is unconstitutional.

Such being the case, his suit would be dismissed, and nothing would come of it one way or the other. The idea of attempting to make the intelligent people of North Carolina believe that there is a lawyer in the State who would endeavor to have the grandfather clause in our constitution declared to be unconstitutional in a suit brought by a white man, wherein it was alleged that he ought not to be denied the right to vote on account of having failed to pay his poll tax, is an insult to the intelligence of our people. No one knows better than Senator Simmons that the grandfather clause of the proposed amendment to our constitution can never be passed upon until there is a suit instituted by some one who is discriminated against by its provisions.

And yet it has been contended by some Republicans that the poll tax provision is unconstitutional.

He also arraigns Senator Simmons for his reflection upon the Judiciary, but Senator Simmons had anticipated him in this by the published statement that his remarks on that line had been misconstrued; but nevertheless it is a historic fact that the Judiciary in this State, under Republican regime, has been prostituted to further political ends, and it is possible, although not so probable, that it might be again.

He attributes Senator Simmons' publication to a desire to scare the white people up with the bogy of "negro domination" which he thus declares a back number in this State:

No one knows better than Senator Simmons that there has never been negro domination in North Carolina as a State, and that since the adoption of the recent amendment there is not the slightest possibility of such a thing, even in any one of the counties in the State.

Notwithstanding the fact that Chairman Pritchard fought the amendment hard, he doesn't seem to have any tears to shed over the elimination of the colored contingent. He would doubtless be glad of it if he could substitute the lost colored voters by disaffected Democrats.

A BOSTON VIEW OF IT.

The race question has already asserted itself in Cuba, and the probabilities are that it will give the pilots of the young Republic a good deal of trouble. This is anticipated by leading Cubans and by many in this country, who believe the solution of the problem and the safety of Cuba from race conflict and strife will be annexation to the United States. This is the opinion of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, who is familiar with the conditions on the island, and it is the opinion of Gen. Gomez, frankly expressed at a mass meeting of negroes in Havana, over which he presided, a short while ago. The negro leaders are now demanding equal rights and full recognition with the whites in the government of the island. Commenting upon this the Boston *Herald* says:

"If Cuba is to become what her well wishers desire an independent, self-contained and prosperous republic, it will hardly be safe to put into offices of responsibility men who have absolutely no education and who have only the crudest ideas concerning the conduct of public affairs. The Cuban administration needs for some time to come to be handled with the utmost care. Needless waste and incompetency cannot be tolerated and fitness for service, rather than the color of the skin, must be the test applied by the Cuban president in selecting those who are to carry out his commands, even if in so doing he has to run the risks of a negro insurrection."

There were in Cuba in 1899, 1,067,000 people classed as white (although many of these were doubtless of mixed blood) and 505,000 negroes, about 100,000 less than there were in 1860, showing that the negroes are decreasing. This gives about two whites to one negro, which would make it possible for them to control the island if the negroes were evenly distributed, but in some sections the negroes are more numerous than the whites, which would enable them to rule those sections if they had equal political rights with the whites.

The way out of this difficulty, as our Boston contemporary sees it, is to draw the line and recognize only intelligence and fitness, which would probably let in a few negroes out of thousands.

Identically the same condition exists in the South. As a whole the whites outnumber the blacks and can control in politics, but there are sections in which the blacks outnumber the whites and could rule if there were no qualifying conditions. It is for prescribing those qualifying conditions that the South is harshly criticised by Republican organs and politicians in the North, and among these our Boston contemporary, which can see and recognize the situation in Cuba, but sees with a distorted vision where it looks at the situation in the South.

There was recently a beef-eating bout in Williamsburg, N. Y., in which a dozen or so abled-bodied burghers entered, after whetting their appetites with a lunch of fish chowder, clams, oysters, fried potatoes and beer. The contest went on the contestants dropping one by one out of the bout as they became gorged until two were left. One of these devoured seven pounds when he surrendered. His antagonist absorbed seven and a half pounds when he was pulled from the table, proclaimed victor and carried around the room in triumph on the shoulders of his admiring fellow burghers. The hog ranks high in that municipality.

Dennis Kearney, the San Francisco sand lot orator of twenty odd years ago, isn't dead as might be supposed from the way his name has disappeared from the prints, but is living quietly in that city enjoying a little fortune made out of fortunate deals in the wheat pit, which proved more profitable than the sand lot.

CURRENT COMMENT

— Hon. Theodore Roosevelt significantly failed to invite Hon. Mark Hanna to participate in that proposed octopus hunt? What's the matter with Mark? Doesn't he know an octopus when he sees it? — *Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, Dem.*

— It is significant that anti-trust activity in high places has become more pronounced since the minority Congressmen met in caucus in Washington recently and sounded the anti-combine keynote. Is it possible that the "ins" are starting thus early in the season to try and spike the guns of the "outs"? — *Baltimore Sun, Dem.*

— President Roosevelt is something of a general in politics. He is arranging, apparently, to turn the Democratic flank on the trusts issue and blaze away at us in the campaign of 1904 with our own guns and ammunition. That is the danger always of a temporary political question which is found lying around loose and which nobody may pick up and utilize.—*Richmond News, Dem.*

— Of course, the Republicans are going to use the President's "anti-trust attitude and declarations" for campaign purposes. In a sense, history is going to repeat itself as regards Republican juggling with the trust issue in a campaign effort to convince the public that the party intends to do something to abate the trust evil. But all the same, the trusts are as safe in the hands of the Republicans as they ever were.—*Richmond Dispatch, Dem.*

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty, of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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— Salisbury *Sun*: The Salisbury canning factory is now running in full blast, a good force of hands being employed. The company is buying fruits and vegetables in large quanties and expect to begin shipping the products of this factory at once.

— Chatham *Record*: Never have we seen better crops of corn and cotton than we saw last week between here and Siler City. With continued favorable weather Chatham will produce this year the largest crops of corn and cotton ever raised in this county. Every field of corn and cotton that we saw had been carefully cultivated and was clean of grass.

— Greensboro *Record*: The furniture industry in the State is increasing every year. A gentleman who has dealings with every furniture factory in the State says that there are now fifty-four factories making chamber suits, chiffoniers, sideboards etc., and there are sixty-one chair factories. As an instance of the magnitude of the business, he showed by actual business transactions that there are over $400,000 worth of mirrors alone used in these factories in North Carolina every month. High Point is the centre of this industry, and is well named the "Grand Rapids" of the South.

— High Point *Enterprise*: Judge W. P. Bynum, Jr., was here Wednesday en route to Worthville, where he goes on special legal business, being one of the counsel for Robt. Bingham in the Worth will case and receivership case. Judge Bynum informed the *Enterprise* that a compromise had been agreed upon, whereby Mr. Bingham receives $21,600 and pays the costs in the suit started at Greensboro. The defendants pay the costs in the will case started at Asheboro. This has been one of the most celebrated cases in the history of the State and has attracted wide-spread attention and engendered much bad feeling, all of which disappears under the mutual agreement and final settlement of the matter.

— Greensboro *Record*: Rev. Father Anthony, who has been rector of St. Benedict's Catholic Church in this city for two years or more, has been promoted to the principalship of the Catholic school in Richmond, Va., and will give up his work here next week. — One of the new industries in Guilford county is the raising of sun flowers for chicken feed. Several farmers have as much as two acres in them alone. One stated Saturday that at the present high price of eggs and chickens he was making more off them than any species of farming, and with sun flower seeds in the winter hens would lay right on through Christmas. The grain is also excellent for horses and mules.

— Clinton *Democrat*: The largest hen egg we have ever seen was brought to this office by Mr. W. J. Hudson, of Hall's township. It measured 7¼ inches in circumference, and weighed exactly five ounces, or five times as much as an ordinary hen egg, and at the present price of eggs here, this size would be worth five cents apiece, or sixty cents per dozen if sold by weight. The egg looked like it had been through stormy weather, for it was in all sorts of shapes, as if it had been drifted and beaten about considerably. — Mr. John J. Vann, who lives about nine miles south of Clinton, was in town Monday, and told that on last Sunday, when the fire was raging here, leaves were blown from here to his house. The leaves were known to have come from here because of the kind they were, and they were scorched besides.

— Laurinburg *Exchange*: Mrs. Roller, wife of Mr. Henry Roller, an aged lady of Wolf Pit township, came very near losing her life by lightning last Saturday evening. She was cooking supper, and was standing by the chimney when lightning struck the house ran down a rafter and window casing. She was badly burned and so badly stunned that she did not gain consciousness for twelve hours. Her limbs were badly burned and there were burned spots about over her back and body. Owing to her old age, her recovery is in doubt. Several other persons in the house were uninjured. — The cantaloupe and water mellon season is now on. Messers. Mathis and Brinson have been shipping about two car loads of cantaloupes a day for the past week, and will continue at about the same rate for probably another week. The number they have shipped up to date will count something over a quarter of a million. They commenced shipping watermelons Tuesday, starting off the first day with five car loads of nothing less than 25 pounders, Wednesday they shipped seven car loads and will ship as many more to-day. There are about one thousand of this size to the car. The watermelon season will last about three weeks. In addition to the large shipments of Messrs. Mathis and Brinson there are a number of others who planted from twenty-five to fifty acres each, and they are also shipping several cars, both cantaloupes and watermelons, every day.

WINKLINGS.

— How is a truly successful man to be distinguished? By his initials. He wears them after his name instead of before."—*Washington Post.*

— Mac—Where is Marion these days? Editor—He's out in the country writing a special article on how to keep cool in the city during the Summer days.—*Chelsea Gazette.*

— "John never has on a collar that isn't broken down in front." "No. He does it looking at the fraternity pins on his waistcoat."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Gussie (gleefully)—Bah Jove! All the girls around here smile at me. Tom—Well, that shows they have some manners. Anywhere else they would laugh outright. — *Chicago News.*

— Miles—Isn't it queer that a man's ears are placed in such a way that he can hear only the sounds before him? — Giles—Nothing queer about it at all. A merciful Providence never intended that a man should hear what is said behind his back.—*Chicago News.*

— Brown—I say, Dumley, Robinson has threatened that the first time he meets you he proposes to knock some sense into you. You'd better look out for him. Dumley (contemptuously)—Pooh! it would take a dozen men like Robinson to knock any sense into me.—*Tit Bits.*

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Republican State, at Greensboro, on August 28.

Second District, Congressional (Democratic), at Tarboro, July 2nd.

Second District, Judicial (Democratic), at Weldon, July 19th.

Third District, Congressional (Democratic), at Goldsboro, on July 2nd.

Fourth District, Congressional (Democratic), at Raleigh, July 15th.

Sixth District, Congressional (Democratic), at Fayetteville, on August 20th.

Sixth District, Judicial (Democratic), at Smithfield, on July 3rd.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	6½	@	7
Standard		@	7¼
Burlape	6	@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12½@		14
Sides ℔ ℔	10	@	10½
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9	@	9¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	9 60	@	9 75
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9	@	9¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 35
New City, each		@	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	25	@	33½
Northern	22	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	75	@	77½
Virginia Meal		@	77½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 19½
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	35
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	7	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔		@	9
18H—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	@	4 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 50	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	6	@	10
" Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 50	@	3 75
Choice	3 75	@	4 00
Straight	4 25	@	4 50
First Patent		@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	8	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	88½@		85
Mixed Corn		@	82½
Oats, from store (mixed)	57½@		60
Oats, Rust Proof	70	@	75
Cow Peas	1 10	@	1 15
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	50	@	60
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	5½@		6
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	13½@		14
Dairy Cream	12	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	8½@		12½
North Carolina	10	@	12½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10	@	1 25
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	16 50
Rump		@	16 50
Prime		@	17 50
HOPE, ℔ ℔	11	@	32
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool		@	90
American		@	90
On col ℔ bags	45	@	48
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5 00
Standard A		@	4
White Extra C	4½@		4¾
Extra C, Golden		@	4¼
C Yellow		@	4¼
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	13 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	15 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	32
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	25	@	28
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40	@	2 50
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@		4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	6 00	@	7 00
" Sap	5 50	@	6 00
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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, July 10

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and $2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1 50 bid; crude turpentine steady at $1.10@2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	76
Rosin	326
Tar	33
Crude turpentine	155

Receipts same day last year—49 casks spirits turpentine, 146 barrels rosin, 31 barrels tar, 55 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6¾	cts ℔ lb
Good ordinary	8	" "
Low middling	8¾	" "
Middling	9	" "
Good middling	9 1-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 7¾c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 1.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 75c; extra prime, 80c; fancy, 82½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 65c; extra prime, 80c; fancy, 82½c. Spanish, 77@80c.

CORN—Firm; 80@82½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@14c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull at 15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 27@35c; springs, 12½@20c.

TURKEYS—No sale.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, July 10.—Money on call was steady at 3@4 per cent., the last loan being at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with the actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾@487¾ for demand and 485¼ for sixty days. Posted rates were 486@486¼ and 488½@489. Commercial bills 484¾@485¾. Bar silver 53¼. Mexican dollars 42¼. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U.S. refunding 3's, registered, 107½; U.S. refunding 2's, coupon, 107⅝; U. S. 3's, registered, 106; do. coupon, 106¼; U. S. 4's, new registered, 134½; do. coupon 134¾; S. U. 4's, old, registered, 109¼; do. coupon, 109¼; U. S. 5's registered, 105; do. coupon, 105; Southern Railway, 5's, 121½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 107¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 49¾; Manhattan L 131¼; New York Central 159¾; Reading 66½; do. 1st preferred 84; do. 2nd preferred 70; St. Paul 178¼; do. pref'd, 191¼; Southern Railway 36¾; do. pref'd 96; Amalgamated Copper 63¾; Am'n Tobacco —c; People's Gas 101¼; Sugar 130; Tennessee Coal and Iron 63¾; U. S. Leather 12½; do. pref'd, 83¾; Western Union 85½; U. S. Steel 39¼; do. preferred 90¾; National R. R. of Mexico 18¼; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 69¾; do. preferred, 140; Standard Oil, 673@678.

BALTIMORE, July 10.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 25½@26; do. preferred, no sale; bonds, fours, 85¾@85¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine dull at 47¾@48¼c.

CHARLESTON, July 10.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, July 10.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 45¼c; receipts 2,001 casks; sales 912 casks; exports 1,642 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 4,269 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 4,897 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 25; E, $1 25; F, $1 35; G, $1 40; H, $1 70; I, $2 05; K $2 55; M, $3 05; N, $3 45; W G, $3 50; W W, $3 65.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, July 10.—The cotton market opened quiet with prices unchanged to one point higher, and soon took a decided upward tendency on demand from the shorts, light support from the scalping element and purchases for foreign account. Continued dry weather over the south central portion of the belt where the crop is said to be badly in need of moisture, was the chief basis of the big movement, though large spot sales in Liverpool naturally helped to strengthen bull confidence here. After the first hour trade quieted down materially, and for the balance of the session fluctuations were confined to a narrow rut. At times speculation came to a complete standstill. The market for futures in Liverpool was quite as expected by the trade here and attracted little attention. Receipts were again light. The New York stock suffered through the exporting of 3,800 bales to Europe and Japan. The weather forecast was quite reassuring in that it promised showers to good rains practically over the entire belt to-night and to-morrow. The market for futures closed quiet and steady with prices net one to two points higher. Total sales for the day were estimated at 60,000 bales, nearly all in the new crop months.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Cotton quiet at 9¼c; net receipts 53 bales; gross receipts — bales; stock 142,297 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9¼c; middling gulf 9¼c; sales 53 bales.

Cotton futures closed quiet, steady: July 8.62, August 8.37, September 8.06, October 7.92, November 7.84, December 7.84, January 7.84, February 7.85, March 7.85.

Total to-day—Net receipts 125 bales; exports to Great Britain 50 bales; exports to France 1,278 bales; exports to the Continent 7,933 bales; stock 385,017 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 7,888 bales; exports to Great Britain 50 bales; exports to France 5,888 bales; exports to the Continent 16,773 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,491,554 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,973,757 bales; exports to France 735,309 bales; exports to the Continent 3,693,981 bales.

July 10.—Galveston, firm at 8 15-16c, net receipts 241 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 9c, net receipts 112 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 6 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 6 bales; Savannah, steady at 8¾c, net receipts 129 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9c, net receipts 136 bales; Mobile, nominal at 8¾c, net receipts — bales; Memphis, steady at 8¾c, net receipts 3 bales; Augusta, quiet and steady at 9¼c, net receipts 16 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, July 10.—Flour was dull but steady. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 80¾c at elevator. Options were irregular all day. For a while during the forenoon they showed steadiness on adverse winter wheat crop news, but eventually gave way under realizing and uncertainty as to the crop report figures. Closed 8@8¾c net lower. The sales included: July closed 80¾c; September 78¾c; December 79½c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 70½c at elevator. Options opened about steady, advanced on fear of a bullish crop report and with wheat, then weakened under realizing sales except September, which on a squeeze of shorts closed ¼c higher against ¼c lower otherwise. The transactions included: July closed 69½c; September closed 64¾c; December closed 51¾c. Oats—Spot steady; white No. 2 56c. Options sold off on clearing weather, rallied with corn and broke a second time under liquidation. Rice firm. Tallow steady. Lard steady; Western steam $11 40; July closed $11 42, nominal; refined firm; continent $11 80; South American $12 00; compound 8¼@8¾c. Pork—Market firm: family $20 75@21 50 Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 5¾c; mild was quiet; Cordova 8@11½c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 2 13-16c; centrifugal 96 test, 3 5-16; molasses sugar 2⅝; refined steady. Butter slightly easier; creamery 18¾@21¾c; do. factory 16@18c; State dairy 17¼@21c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 20@21½c; Southwestern, 15½@17½c. Cheese quiet; small white and colored fancy 10@10½c. Cabbages easy; Long Island, per 100, $2 00@3 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 5@5¼c; other domestic 3¼@5c. Potatoes steady; new Southern, prime, per barrel $2 00@2 50. Cotton seed oil steady with a moderate trade. Quotations closed: Prime crude, f. o. b. 35c; prime summer yellow 44@45c; off summer yellow 42½@43c; prime white 48@48½c; prime winter yellow 48@49c; prime meal $28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, July 10.—Clear skies with prospects of fair weather generally during the next twenty-four hours caused a drop in prices of all grains on the Board of Trade to-day and trading was extremely light. September wheat closed ¼c lower. September corn was ⅛@¼c lower with oats ⅛@¼c lower. Provisions closed from 10 to 20c higher.

CHICAGO, July 10.—Cash prices: Flour more active, steady and firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 70@76c; No. 2 red 76½@78c. Corn—No. 2, 81¼c; No. 2 yellow 81c. Oats—No. 2, 51c; No. 2 white 54½@54¾c; No. 3 white 52¾@54. Mess pork, per barrel, $18 60@18 65. Lard, per 100 lbs quoted $10 12½. Short rib sides, loose, $10 75@10 85. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 75@8 80. Short clear sides, boxed, $11 25@11 37½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No.

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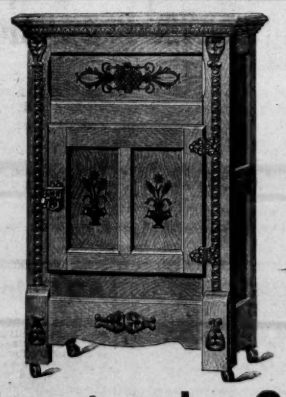

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A DOUBLE EVENT

A Story of Two People Struggling For Literary Fame.

By AMELIA PAIN.

The first letter fell out of a blue sky, signed "John Giddens," on to unprepared soil, addressed as "E. F. Cornish, Esq., Care of the Editor," and ran as follows:

Dear Sir—I have just read your story, "The Carbuncle." May I refer you to a sketch of mine, entitled "The Ruby" and published in Stoner's Magazine for April last? I am naturally much flattered at being found worthy of imitation—an imitation so frank and obvious as to leave no room for question of chance or coincidence. At the same time, as I hope some day to republish my story in book form, I should consider it both honest and courteous on your part if you would insert in the next number of the magazine an acknowledgment that your story was founded on mine. I am, of course, only a beginner in the field of literature, but I had hoped that this need not absolve my colleagues from ordinary fair play. Faithfully yours,

JOHN GIDDENS.

The answer came three days later:

Dear Sir—Your letter of the 4th has been forwarded to me. I had not read your story, "The Ruby," until this morning. I had never, as it happens, heard of it or seen Stoner's Magazine for April last. Of course I cannot prove this statement. I can and do here swear to the truth of it, but am aware that it still rests with you to believe or disbelieve it and that disbelief is the more probable. The resemblance between the two stories is extraordinary. It is a most amazing coincidence, nothing more. Faithfully yours,

E. F. CORNISH.

John Giddens immediately wrote again, declaring himself perfectly satisfied with the explanation, apologizing for his indignation and flippantly suggesting that in future they should revise each other's proofs to avoid further risks.

Will you accept the small volume which I send herewith as a peace offering? It is my first attempt at a novel, just published. My excuses must be (1) that it is short; (2) that I naturally have a feeling of fellowship with the author of "The Carbuncle," and (3) that—with the above notable exception—I so genuinely admire your work and would value your criticism accordingly. The qualities which I enjoy most in your writing—the extreme delicacy and subtlety—have led me to guess that your masculine title is assumed. If I am mistaken, it will be my first error in judging the sex of a writer, and I should be apologetically yours,

JOHN GIDDENS.

E. F. Cornish allowed the lapse of a week before returning thanks for the book. "I waited to read it, contrary to my general rule," was the reason given, borne out by a most careful criticism and most uncommon praise. "The book has appealed to me more strongly perhaps than any other modern novel. I hardly dare or care to tell you (after what has already passed between us) that the plot is almost identical with one which I have been secretly nursing in my mind for years. But so it is. It gave me the oddest sensation—as if my thoughts had somehow escaped my brain or had been stolen from me. I had a moment of senseless rage." And toward the end of the letter: "Of course you are right about my name and sex being assumed, but you are the first who has unmasked me. I trust to your discretion. I am sure that I safely may. There are reasons why this should be of importance to me. As to your feeling of fellowship, how should one not feel drawn toward an intellectual twin? I, for my part, am frankly curious to know more of yourself as well as of your work. Will you let me? Remember that I know nothing of your personal history beyond your address, and that I am no less curious than the rest of my sex."

Whereon John Giddens showed himself no less flatterable than the rest of his sex by replying with a long letter, delicately personal, a trifle sentimental in parts, but with high lights of humor that must have appealed particularly to E. F. Cornish, if sympathy in humor goes for anything. And of course there was a counter petition for personal information. "There is always a satisfaction," he ended, "in seeing a portrait of any one of whom we have vividly imagined. May I not see a portrait of you—a sketch, a photograph—anything that can give me the faintest clew? I intend faithfully to return it. If you refuse, you must, of course, bear my inferences."

"I haven't got one photograph of myself that I would show to a stuffed cat," answered E. F. Cornish, "but to stifle inferences I must tell you that there will be at least two portraits of me in next year's exhibitions (I am a victim of painters), and those you shall see and know. Tell me, meanwhile, what your imagination has painted me. Describe me. I will describe you by way of encouragement. You are of medium height. A trifle sallow. Short, brown beard, and, I think, grayish eyes. A sensitive mouth—almost femininely so—and very white hands. You are not strong, physically, and you are thin and stoop a little. You are emotional and a bad sleeper. There! Send exhaustive corrections and forgiveness as soon as you like." A short and whimsical lament on the "abysmal difficulties" that beset the work of a young girl who is writing entirely in secret closed the letter.

"Dark," John Giddens painted her in his reply, "with straight brows and full lips, a strong, self reliant face and upright figure. Large and rather restless eyes, with a bit of the devil in them. Age about twenty-five, but sometimes three. A little bit too wealthy for your own happiness as an artist, a little bit spoiled by worldly admiration. Heavens, how I shall tremble before your next letter!"

The next letter was already a certainty. From now they wrote constantly, letters that slipped gradually into intimacy, letters full of kindred humor, often frankly personal.

It was John Giddens who at last, after two months of this correspondence, approached the question of meeting, till then carefully avoided. "Why should we remain mere paper friends when fate so clearly intended more? Think of all we may be foregoing; or, better still, think not at all, but send me a simple, trustful 'Yes.'"

And she did send by return a colossal "Yes" that occupied the whole of the first page. On the second came instructions: "Let it be at the British museum (for respectability) by the Elgin marbles (for inspiration) next Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. And, to avoid assaulting the wrong people, let each wear a yellow orchid—I in my dress, you in your coat. Rob (of John Giddens' novel) has decided me. I was rereading last night, 'Those whom a common humor hath joined together let no man put asunder.'"

Tuesday was a pouring wet day, but at five minutes to 5 a tall, gaunt woman, large footed, with a yellow orchid in her dress, entered the Elgin marble room, wiped some spots of rain off her gloves and cape, tweaked nervously at her veil and looked about her with furtive, short-sighted eyes that gleamed excitedly behind her glasses. She must have been forty if a minute, but had the originality to face it squarely in her soberly expensive garments, her unchallenging—almost apologetic—bonnet and her hygienic boots. A certain broad humanity in the mouth and a decided glint of humor in the eye saved the face from downright ugliness, or—well, nearly saved it.

At three minutes to 5 a young man of about twenty-two, very short, very fair and bloodless, with a stoop, and a yellow orchid in his buttonhole, entered the same room from the other side. He, too, looked about him with quick, light eyes, wherein a corresponding glint of humor fought with an impassive mouth.

They did not appear to see one another at once, these two, although the room held no more than its usual half dozen people. But they moved toward each other, from statue to statue, with slow, casual steps, and a deep interest apparently in the antique, till they met. Then they glanced hurriedly over one another and passed on in opposite directions. Both continued this slow prowl round the room until they necessarily met again. This time the woman stopped, fastened her shortsighted eyes on the man's buttonhole, and said with a rush, "I am John Giddens."

He looked fixedly at the orchid in her cape and said, "And I am E. F. Cornish."

She held out her hand, their eyes met squarely, the glints struck and they stood there laughing hysterically, two ill shaped, civilization soiled moderns among the cold glories of the ancients.

Questions and explanations followed in quick alternation. Why had John Giddens masqueraded as a man in a private correspondence?

"Don't you see that I thought you were a woman?" she explained frantically. "Don't you see what a sublime situation I was going to bring about—to work up to the point of romance, almost of love, and then meet bonnet to bonnet and watch the effect? Tableau! How I should have scored! And what a valuable experience! To find out how another woman would really write to a man, and —oh, it would have been perfect! But why you should pretend to be a woman!"

And E. F. Cornish had to explain how the idea, once given to him, had seemed irresistibly suggestive; how he, too, had determined to represent himself as a young and beautiful girl that he might wallow in the moment of disillusionment. "Again the same idea, you see," he ended.

But after one hour's talk, sitting face to face in that silent company, each had said and heard enough to realize that theirs was indeed an unprecedented intellectual sympathy. It was extraordinary. No two friends of half a century's standing could have played better into each other's hands, taken each other's allusions with quicker grasp, enjoyed each other's utterances with more unjealous admiration.

It was almost unconsciously that she told him such fragments of her life as could interest him; how sheer boredom and social reaction had started her pen in middle life, and how her age and her wealth made her fearful of ridicule and determined her to conceal her identity.

And, equally unconsciously, he gave her glimpses of his lower middle class setting in Hampstead, his attacks of literary despair, his sister, who painted screens and bellows, his struggles against ill health.

Yes, there was the intellectual affinity in its finest flower—spontaneous, beautiful, urging eternal union. Only—there were likewise the facts of his twenty-two and her forty years, his 5 feet 4 and her 5 feet 11, his probable consumption and her certain mother; and, far above all, the fact of their common humor, illuminating all these and holding them to their tacit pact of mere friendship—a friendship which lasted them their time.—King.

The Spinning Machine of a Spider.

The spinning machine is situated under the hinder part of the spider's body. It takes the form of a slight depression, which a close inspection shows to consist of six small bodies resembling tubes. Four of these contain an immense number of minute openings—as many as a thousand can be counted in each—and from every one of these openings a viscous fluid issues, which hardens on exposure to the atmosphere. The whole 4,000 threads are united into one line, which is sometimes so fine that 4,000,000 twisted together would not have a combined diameter greater than that of an ordinary hair from the human head.

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A Rocking Stone.

The rocking stone which stands on the flat surface of an outcropping of rock on a little eminence in Bronx park does not attract so much attention as the animals there do, by any means, but there are, nevertheless, always interested people walking around it and trying to see if they can move it.

This great fragment of rock, which weighs perhaps eight or ten tons or more, has in its general outlines a form in some rough semblance to an egg. It lies on its side, and so nicely balanced is it that one man of fair strength can readily move it, and almost any two persons can start it into the rocking movement of which, through a small radius, it is susceptible.

A woman comes up and lays her gloved hands upon it and presses gently; it doesn't budge.

"Why, it doesn't move," she says.

But two or three women together can set the great stone rocking easily.

And no matter who it may be that sets the rocking stone in motion, he is pretty sure to find in setting it rocking a sort of fascination.—New York Sun.

The Pansy.

Ida Bennett says in American Homes that there is scarcely a plant in the garden about which so many musty traditions exist as about the pansy. Chief of them, she says, is the tradition that it is a shade loving plant. Fifteen years' experience has convinced her that pansies ought to be grown in the sun, and also watered in the middle of the day. The essentials of success are a twice a day watering and the faithful going over the beds every day during the blooming season and the removal of every faded flower. She lays special stress on the latter, saying the ripening of even one pod of seed materially shortens the plant's season of bloom. Of course during the very hot weather one may not expect pansies, for, like other plants, they have their blooming season and take a rest after it.

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TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 4:50 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:52 A. M., Pembroke 9:20 A. M., Lumberton 9:50 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.25 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	10.18 a m
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Ar Savannah	4.55 a m	2.10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	7.45 p m
Ar Tampa	8.40 p m	6.45 a m

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Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.25 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.35 a m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.57 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.12 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 36, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 52	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 27	9 00
7 08	7 07	Morehead City	7 25	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. for Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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3.00 P. M. daily.	4.00 P. M. daily.
5.30 P. M. daily.	6.30 P. M. daily.
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†11.00 P. M.	†12.00 P. M.

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" 10.30 A. M	" 10.00 A. M.
" 5.30 P. M.	" 5.00 P. M.
" 7.30 P. M.	" 7.15 P. M.

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NORTH BOUND.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.31 A. M., Goldsboro 12.01 P. M., Wilson 1.13 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.53 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.23 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.15 A. M., *Boston 3.30 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.07 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M. Weldon 1.50 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 3.35 A. M., Richmond 4.12 A. M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., New York 1.53 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M — No. 62—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11.06 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 2.45 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.40 P. M. Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Sumter 9.30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M. Denmark 6.31 A. M., Augusta 8.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.00 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

ARRIVES AT WILMINGTON FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston *12.00 P. M., New York 12.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.40 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.49 A. M., Norfolk 8.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.32 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M., Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 10.10 A M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.00 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.03 P. M., Baltimore 2.16 P. M., Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Petersburg 8.02 P. M., †Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 7.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.45 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.36 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 8.04 A. M., Magnolia 8.37 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 4.15 P M — No. 63—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.30 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 8.30 P M — No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.35 P. M., Lanes 5.21 P. M., Florence 6.30 P. M., Sumter 7.50 P. M., Manning 8.20 P. M., Denmark 8.55 P. M., Columbia 6.55 A. M., Sumter 8.50 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.53 A. M., Chadbourn 11.58 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.32 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.30 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.10 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.40 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 78 at Maxton with the Carolina Central railroad at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Howmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.30 A. M., Parkton 10.02 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.35 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 5.00 P. M., Hope Mills 5.25 P. M., Red Springs 5.53 P. M., Maxton 6.23 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.25 P. M.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 2.15 P. M., Halifax 3.29 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. m., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 1.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 5.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.15 A. M. and 5.32 P. M.; arrives Washington 10.05 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7:00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.32 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M. 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 8.30 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 7.00 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.28 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 4.32 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.44 P. M., Latta 7.00 P. M., Pee Dee 7.25 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.10 P. M.; arrive Conway 1.40 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.30 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 6.20 A. M., returning leave Elrod 6.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.30 P. M., Manning 6.53 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.25 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.35 A. M., Manning 9.14 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.45 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Geor

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 11.

REMOVAL OF FRIARS FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

Reply of the Vatican to Proposals of the United States Government to Be Submitted to President Roosevelt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, July 10.—A cablegram has been received at the War Department from Governor Taft, transmitting the reply of the Vatican to the proposals of the United States government. The abstract, issued to the Associated Press last night from Rome, contains all the essential features.

Secretary Root will take a copy of the Vatican's reply to Oyster Bay and submit it to the President before making any definite reply. The secretary says it is a plain business proposition which is under negotiation, based entirely upon the instructions given to Governor Taft before his departure to Rome. In these instructions, regarding the removal of the Friars, the secretary said:

"It is not, however, deemed to be for the interests of the people of the Philippine islands that in thus transforming wholly unproductive tracts of land into money capable of productive investment, a fund should be created to be used for the attempted restoration of the Friars to parishes from which they are separated, with the consequent disturbance of law and order."

This particular feature of the instructions is considered important in view of the differences reported from Rome, and it is understood that this will be kept fully in mind and adhered to in any negotiation that is completed with the Vatican. The removal of the Friars is the main object of the negotiations, and it is not believed that the contention of the Vatican that it cannot order the Friars away because of the conflict with the Paris treaty is well founded.

CORN AND TOBACCO.

Report of the Department of Agriculture on the Acreage Planted—The Condition of Crops.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Preliminary returns to the statistician of the Department of Agriculture on the acreage of corn planted indicate an increase of about 3,520,000 acres, or 3.9 per cent. on the area harvested last year. Among the twenty-five States and territories with 1,000,000 acres or upward in corn harvested last year, Virginia reports an increase of 2 per cent.; Georgia, 3 per cent.; North Carolina and South Carolina, 6 per cent.

Reports on sweet potatoes are rather unfavorable, but few States showing conditions above their ten year averages.

The acreage reported as under tobacco is considerably smaller than that shown for the crop of 1901. Of the principal tobacco producing States Maryland shows a decrease in acreage amounting to 2 per cent., Virginia 4 per cent., Pennsylvania and Ohio 8 per cent., Tennessee 10 per cent., and Kentucky 17 per cent., while in Wisconsin and North Carolina the present areas are 7 and 9 per cent., respectively, larger than those planted last year. The average condition of tobacco is one point below the average in Maryland and North Carolina; two points in Kentucky and Pennsylvania; three points in Tennessee; six points in Virginia. On the other hand Ohio and Wisconsin show conditions five and ten points, respectively, above such average.

ALABAMA DEMOCRACY.

A Primary Election to Be Held Instead of a State Convention to Nominate State Officers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., July 10.—After a bitter factional fight the Democracy of Alabama, represented by the Democratic Executive Committee of the State, this afternoon cast aside the ancient custom of nominating State officers by convention and determined to substitute a Democratic primary election. The exact character of the primary has not yet been decided upon. The South Carolina plan is likely to be adopted and probably will be reported to-morrow.

The overthrow of the convention custom is a direct result of the operation of the State's new constitution. That instrument having eliminated the negro vote, the Democrats feel there is no longer any necessity for piling up tremendous majorities in the negro counties and permitting those counties to send to Montgomery delegations out of all proportion to their white population. For this reason they adopted the primary idea as a means of holding the vote of the counties down to the respective white voting strength.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington 7; Baltimore 3.
Boston 3; Philadelphia 1.
Cleveland 2; Detroit 0.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Chicago 4; Philadelphia 0.
Cincinnati 6; Boston 3.
Pittsburg 1; New York 3.
St. Louis 2; Brooklyn 2 (12 innings darkness).

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Atlanta 0; Little Rock 1. (Ten innings).
Chattanooga-New Orleans, rain.
Birmingham 9; Shreveport 2.
Nashville 15; Memphis 8.

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AWFUL CALAMITY AT JOHNSTOWN, PA.

Hundreds of Homes Made Desolate by a Fearful Mine Explosion.

TWO HUNDRED OR MORE DEAD

Believed That Four Hundred and Fifty Men Were in the Mine and Not to Exceed One Hundred and Fifty of Them Came Out.

By Telegraph to the Morning star.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., July 10.—Johnstown has again been visited by an appalling disaster. It is only less frightful than the awful calamity of May 31st, 1889, in cost of life, but in its terrible consequences it has brought the shadow of sorrow in hundreds of homes made desolate by a mine explosion, which took place in the Cambria Steel Company's rolling mill mine, under Westmont Hill, at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon.

How many are dead it may take several days to fully determine, but that it is a long and shocking list is certain. It may reach 200 or more men.

It was nearly an hour after the explosion before any general knowledge of what had happened got abroad. Men who came from the mines, escaping with their lives, told the terrible news, and soon it spread like wildfire all over the city. In scores of homes there were the most pathetic scenes. Mothers, wives, daughters, sons and relatives were frantic with grief. Hundreds rushed to the Point, and with sobbing hearts awaited news that did not come from the ill-fated mine.

Two Men Escaped.

At the opening across the river from the Point, the Cambria Iron Company police, with several assistants, stood guard, permitting no one to enter the mine from which noxious gases were coming. It was nearly 4 o'clock when all hope of sending rescue parties from the Westmont opening was abandoned. Two men who had escaped from the mine, Richard Bennett and John Meyers, went back two miles to see what assistance could be rendered, but the frightful damp drove them back and they fell prostrate and after a desperate struggle reached the outside. The doctors gave the men assistance and after working with them half an hour restored them.

Their story of the situation in the mine made it clear that the rescue work could not proceed from the Westmont opening and then hasty preparations were made to begin that sad mission at the Mill Creek entrance. Soon after the news of the explosion reached the Cambria officials, Mining Engineer Marshal G. Moore and one of his assistants, Al. G. Prosser, made an attempt to enter the mine. They were followed by Mine Superintendent George T. Robinson, but the gases stopped their progress and they were compelled to return to the surface.

Overcome by Gases.

Mine Foreman Harry Rodgers, his assistant William Blanch, and Fire Bosses John Whitney, John Retallick and John Thomas were overcome by the gases and it is feared they perished in an effort to rescue the miners. A son of Harry Rodgers then tried to reach his father, but he was quickly overcome by gas and carried out unconscious. William Stibich spent several hours at the Mill Creek opening. He said that he believed as many as 450 men were still in the mine. In his opinion from all he could glean, not to exceed 150 men had come out.

When the news of the explosion reached the surface Marshal G. Moore, mining engineer, and one of his assistants, A. G. Prosser, promptly made an attempt to enter the mine. They were followed by mine Superintendent George T. Robinson. After much trouble they reached one of the telephones located in the mine and communicated with the Cambria general office. They were unable to give any details of the effects of the explosion but feared the loss of life would be large and that the damage to the mine was serious. Their progress was stopped by the deadly gases and they stated that an attempt would at once be made to reach the scene of the accident which is known as the "Klondike," in the miner's parlance. No entrance to the working portion of the mine can be effected by the main entry. Many of the miners escaped at Mill Creek, a shaft reaching the mine near the power house at that point.

Cause of Explosion.

About a score of American miners who were at work in the Klondike district noticed the presence of the fire-damp in their apartment soon after the explosion occurred and started at once for the main entrance. They were almost overcome by the gas but reached the outside in safety. One of the men who got out safely said it is not known what caused the explosion and that it will probably never be known, as he believed none of the men at work in the Klondike district can be saved. He also said that only a few days ago the officials issued an order to the employes in the mines not to play with the gas, and that the next day a young Hungarian was seen pushing his naked lamp along the roof of the mine in search of it.

Many Narrow Escapes.

Harry Rodgers, the mine foreman, his assistant William D. Blanch, with Fire Bosses John Whitney, John Retallick and John Thomas were not in the Klondike when the explosion took place but started down a short time later. It is feared all have perished. Griffith Powell and Thomas Foster, two other fire bosses, carried Mr. Whitney two hundred yards in the hope of saving his life, when they were compelled to drop their burden and save themselves. Mr. Whitney was unconscious while being carried by his friends. The fifteen-year old son of Harry Rodgers when he heard that his father had been overcome with after-damp, started down toward the Klondike to help rescue him if possible and he had no sooner entered the drift when the deadly gas almost overcame the lad and he had to be carried back. His tongue protruded its whole length from his mouth and men had to force his jaws apart with a stick to prevent lockjaw. Young Rodgers, who is employed in the mine, was among those who escaped through the Mill Creek shaft.

Several miners have reached the surface who were working near the scene of the explosion. They say that they passed through a portion of the Klondike district and saw the bodies of at least fifty men. The men who came out were foreigners and were in such an excited condition that it was impossible to get a connected story from them.

The mine has been open for about fifty years and is producing 3,000 tons per day. It is the property of the Cambria Steel Company. The families of the entombed miners are assembled in large numbers at the mine opening, but they cannot secure any definite information and must endure a suspense of many hours.

Attempt to Rescue the Men

The mine foreman, Harry Rodgers, his assistant, William Blanch, and fire bosses John Whitney, John Thomas and John Retallick were overcome by the gases and perished in a heroic attempt to rescue the miners. Mining Engineer Moore and George T. Robinson, superintendent, are at the head of a rescuing party from the Franklin Slope and Conemaugh mine. They are slowly working their way toward the scene of the explosion, but must fight the gas every step of the way. Canvas screens are being used to wall all the side entrances and rooms, so as to force a current of pure air ahead of the rescurers. Engineer A. G. Prosser, who with Mr. Moore entered the mine at the main opening, came to the surface at Mill Creek and immediately set about securing men and material to assist in the rescue. It will be absolutely impossible to state the loss of life until the rescuers reach the scene of the disaster, which may be several hours, possibly midnight.

Dead Number 125.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., July 10.—The armory of Company H, Fifth regiment, N. G. P., will be turned into a charnel house. After a conference to-night it was announced that the dead miners would be brought to the armory to-morrow. Planks have been laid on chairs in the armory and the removal of the bodies will begin at an early hour this morning.

The ambulances of all the undertakers in the city are at Mill Creek in readiness to begin the transfer of the bodies.

At midnight President Powell Stackhouse was seen at the mouth of the mine and gave out the following statement:

"The disaster is an awful one and came on us entirely unexpected. The mine had been inspected only three days ago and was pronounced in satisfactory condition. In the thirty years that the mine has been in operation no serious accident has occurred. The cause is yet indefinite, but I believe it was caused by gas escaping from the fifth heading, which was closed and was not being worked because it contained gas, into the sixth heading.

"The number of casualties is now placed at 125. No list of the names of the dead miners can be given, for the majority of them were foreigners and were known only by check and not by name."

The mine in which the dreadful thing occurred is one of the largest coal mines in the United States, according to the statement of officials to-night. From the entrance in the hill across the river from the point to the one at Mill Creek is a distance of three and three-quarter miles. The Klondike section in which the explosion occurred, is about two miles from the Mill Creek entrance. The mine is divided into a large number of headings, levels and sections. The sections run off to the left and right of the headings and are known as rights and lefts by the miners. The men who escaped this afternoon have spent years working in it. Otherwise they could never have reached the surface. Lights were out and there was no way for them to find their way to the top had they not known the mine perfectly. The few survivors who have escaped from the depths of the mine describe the condition as frightful. Outside of the Klondike the mines are safe and uninjured. Within the fatal limits of the mine the havoc wrought by the explosion is beyond description.

AFFAIRS IN COLOMBIA.

A Belligerent Expedition in Aid of the Nicaraguan Insurgents.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Secretary Moody has cabled to the captain of the United States steamship Ranger, stationed at Panama, as follows:

"Confer with consul general. Then proceed to David to investigate, and return to Panama."

This action was taken at the instance of the State Department, which had received advices from U. S. Minister Merry, of Nicaragua and Costa Rica, that a body of Colombians had joined a force of Nicaraguan insurgents at David preparatory to starting upon a belligerent expedition, and asking that a warship be sent to protect American interests. David is a small town lying about 250 miles above Panama on the isthmus, in Colombian territory and just over the Costa Rican border line. The objective point of the belligerent movement is believed to be the Nicaraguan coast, the advices to the State Department from Minister Merry indicating that an attack had been made or was contemplated at some point there, the exact position of which is not stated.

CHARLESTON NAVAL STATION.

Additional Land Wanted by the Government for a Hospital.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Secretary Moody has authorized Rear Admiral Endicott, chief of the bureau of yards and docks, to proceed with the purchase of 98¼ acres of additional land for the naval station at Charleston, S. C. Admiral Endicott to-day telegraphed to the mayor of Charleston, asking if the offer of Charleston city to sell this land still holds good, and when the favorable reply which is expected is received, the purchase will be speedily consummated. This additional land is part of Chicora park and adjoins the property already purchased on the north. The city of Charleston offered to sell it at $300 an acre. The land is wanted for a naval hospital.

FIVE FIREMEN KILLED.

Disastrous Fire at Toronto, Canada—The Property Loss $550,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TORONTO, ONT., July 10.—Five firemen were killed in a disastrous fire which started in the Old street railway stables, now occupied by P. McIntosh & Sons, and spread to the wholesale hay and straw warehouse of Gadsby & McCann. These establishments were swept away in an hour's time. David See, Harry Clark, Adam Kerr, Walter Collard and —— Russell, firemen, were working outside the southeast wall of the McIntosh building when the brick wall, two stories high, suddenly toppled outwards and buried them. They were dead when extricated. The total loss is estimated at $550,000; insurance about $100,000.

ILLINOIS RACE TROUBLE.

Militia Ordered to Eldorado to Save Lives and Property of Negroes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., July 10.—Gov. Yates to-day ordered a squad of infantry to Eldorado, Saline county, to protect the lives and property of negro residents there, who during the past month have been subjected to outrages at the hands of white citizens. Instructions have been given by the Governor to quell all disturbances and if possible ascertain the names of the leaders of the lawless.

CHICAGO FREIGHT HANDLERS' STRIKE

No Agreement Has Yet Been Reached for Settlement of the Trouble.

EFFORTS AT ARBITRATION.

Railroad Officials Say That There Is Nothing to Arbitrate—Freight Handlers Desire to Continue the Fight—End Not Yet.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 10.—Business men of the city took an active part in attempting to settle the strike of the freight handlers to-day and at midnight, although nothing had been definitely settled, some little progress had been made.

An agreement was secured from the Freight Handlers' Union that the organization would abide by the decision of the Chicago board of arbitration, if that organization could arrange a meeting with the general managers of the railroads and secure their consent also to arbitration. At midnight the request for arbitration had not been submitted to the railroads, and it is not likely that such action will be taken before to-morrow morning. There is doubt that the proposition will be favorably received by the railroads when it comes. General Manager Hitt, of the Rock Island, and General Manager Barrett, of the Alton, said to-night that they had not been requested to arbitrate and did not see what there was to arbitrate. The general manager of another large Western road said that while he did not care to be quoted personally, he was confident that no proposition for arbitration would be entertained by his road.

"Our men left us," he said, "without even presenting their grievances, and we have never received a request from them directly."

The strikers are basing their hopes of success on the sympathy of the teamsters. The officers of the Teamsters Union profess to be opposed to any strike, but are fearful that they will not be able to hold the men in line.

The meetings of the freight handlers to-day developed an almost unanimous desire to continue the fight with or without the aid of other organizations.

Large crowds of strikers gathered at their headquarters to-day.

VISITORS AT OYSTER BAY.

Judge Spencer B. Adams Had an Interview With the President—An Alleged Rough Rider.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 10.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt took a brisk gallop of several miles over the fine roads in the vicinity of their home to-day.

A man who said he had served in the Rough Riders when the President was colonel of the regiment, arrived here from New York to-day. As he announced his intention of calling upon the President, the secret service officers were soon on his trail. He admitted that he had not seen service in Cuba and that he had posed as a Rough Rider merely as a means of getting an audience with the President. The officers saw to it that he left the village on the next train.

Judge Spencer B. Adams, of Greensboro, N. C., had by appointment an interview with the President to-night. Judge Adams recently was appointed chief justice of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court of the Indian Territory and came here to discuss with Mr. Roosevelt the frauds on the citizenship of the two tribes.

OUTLAW STILL AT LARGE.

Movements of Harry Tracey, the Escaped Oregon Convict.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

KENT, WASH., July 10.—Harry Tracey, the Oregon convict, was at the home of E. M. Johnson, two miles southeast of this place, Wednesday night. When he left the house he was armed with a revolver and his Winchester, and had a plentiful supply of both ammunition and provisions. Tracey sent Johnson to Tacoma to purchase the revolver and ammunition. He threatened to exterminate Johnson's family on the least sign of treachery. The murderer seemed fagged out, and talked very little about himself or his plans. While at the house he spent nearly all the time watching for his pursuers. He left the house after dark, taking Johnson's horse, and headed either for Seattle or the Palmer cut-off.

Not only did Tracey force Johnson to buy the revolver but he made him borrow the necessary money in Kent. Johnson went to Tacoma and purchased the weapon without giving any kind of a warning to the authorities. He was badly frightened.

GAYNOR AND GREEN.

Papers on the Extradition Case Have Reached the State Department.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—The papers in the case of Gaynor and Greene, in which the Department of Justice seeks the aid of the State Department to secure the extradition of the men named, have reached the State Department. They have been referred to a reviewing authority and when Secretary Hay is in possession of all the essential points in the application he will proceed to consider the case. It is not certain when the application will be presented.

QUEBEC, July 10.—In accordance with a writ of certiorari, issued by Judge Caron on Friday last, the record and documents in the Greene-Gaynor extradition cases were brought into court to-day by Judge LaFontaine, of Montreal. The next move in the legal fight for the extradition of the two fugitives will be made to-morrow by counsel representing the United States government, who will move for the quashing of the writs of habeas corpus issued on June 21st.

VIRGINIA COAL FIELDS.

Mine Operators Report a Steady Resumption of Business.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

ROANOKE, VA., July 10.—The latest reports from the coal fields show a steady but slow resumption of business. The Tug river field put 150 more miners to work to-day.

Word comes from Bluefields that the mine workers are preparing to surprise the operators on the 17th. It is said they have allowed a number of union men to go to work, so that when a rally is made there will be quite a large number to come out.

EXCITEMENT IN NORFOLK.

Dr. J. C. Batts, City Coroner, Murdered by a Negro—Murderer Escaped.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., July 10.—Dr. J. C. Batts, city coroner and a prominent physician, was murdered to night by a negro named Gray, to whose house Dr. Batts had been summoned to attend Grays' wife. Police surrounded the house after the murder, and were fired upon by Gray. Much excitement prevails and a lynching will occur if Gray is captured.

Negro Captured.

After holding the police at bay for over two hours, with a ten-bore duck gun and in a darkened room, Gray was charged by the police. He fired repeatedly at the officers and tore the walls to pieces before he fell, after having refused to surrender, riddled by bullets from the officers' pistols. Not a policeman was shot, though several narrow escapes were made.

Gray was taken to St. Vincent's hospital, where he is in a dying condition.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE.

Annual Convention of the Union of America—Ten Thousand Delegates.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 10—Nearly 10,000 delegates representing every State and territory in this country and Canada and Mexico assembled to day at the annual convention of the Baptists Young Peoples' Union of America.

The opening sessions were devoted to addresses of welcome from State and city officials and committee members and responses. Governor Kimball extended the welcome of New England and Mayor Granger that of the city of Providence. This afternoon the conference for Bible readers was conducted by Prof. F. L. Andersen, of Newton Center, Mass.

A praise service brought all the delegates together for the evening services in Infantry Hall. The president's address was delivered by John H. Chapman, of Chicago. At the First Baptist church, addresses were made by Rev. Joshua Smale, of Los Angeles, and Rev. C. S. Gardiner, D. D., Richmond, Va.

PRESBYTERIAN RE-UNION.

Representatives of Northern and Southern Branches of Church in Attendance.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

BALTIMORE, July 10.—The Presbyterian reunion, including representatives of the Northern and Southern branches of that Church in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia, assembled to-day at Pen-Mar, on the Western Maryland railroad. Several hundred persons, including clergy and laity, attended from this city. The proceedings included an address on "The Presbyterian Church," by Rev. Charles Wood, D. D., of Philadelphia, and an address on "Present Day Problems of Presbyterianism," by Rev. Thornton Whaling, of Lexington, Va.

INSTRUCTORS OF THE BLIND.

Second Day's Session of the Association. A Reception—Papers Presented.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 10.—American instructors of the blind held their second session to-day and declare this is the best meeting the association has ever held. To-night a reception was given the distinguished body by Superintendent Ray, of the North Carolina Blind School. Splendid papers were presented by H. L. Piner, of Texas, A. J. Hutton, of Wisconsin, and J. S Graves, of Alabama.

WARM WIRELETS.

It is said on good authority in London that subject to the approval of King Edward's physicians, the coronation will occur August 9th.

The State Department at Washington has received a cablegram from Minister Bowen at Caracas, saying: "The President has arrived at Barcelonia to attack the enemy there, instead of waiting here to be attacked."

The Bolivian government has appealed to the U. S. government to intervene in its interest in the triangular contest between Bolivia, Peru and Brazil for possession of the territory of Acre, which lies in the point where the three countries named touch.

A Paris dispatch says: The Premier has instructed the prefects of all the departments to notify the religious orders who have not complied with the law that unless they are dissolved within a week, their establishments will be forcibly closed. Two thousand establishments are involved.

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Men's sun hats at 25c each; a nice line new straw hats for men; Alpine hats, worth $1.50, to close at $1.00.

Men's fine linen vests, special price 75c, worth $2.00 each; men's and boys' thin coats at 25c each.

Talcum powder 12½c a box; Fairy soap, 6 boxes for 25c; Apple Blossom soap, 3 cakes for 10c, Bailey's talcum powder 4c a box. Baseball mitts 10c each; masks 10c; balls at all prices, 5c to $1 each.

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